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SUBJECT: TAIWANESE DISSIDENTS IN JAPAN

REF: A. STATE 133700 B. STATE 134822

1. CHANG CHING-TSE AND WU MING-HUI CAME TO EMBASSY AFTERNOON OF JUNE 10 AND WERE INFORMED OF US DECISION TO PAROLE THEM INTO US PER REF A. BOTH HAD SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR AIRLINE TICKETS TO WASHINGTON DC AND CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER OF FRIEND IN WASHINGTON. BOTH UNDERSTOOD NECESSITY OF EMBASSY INFORMING GOJ IN ORDER TO SEEK JAPANESE COOPERATION IN THEIR DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO.

2. WHEN BRIEFED BY EMBOFF ON PROBLEM, FONOFF READILY AGREED THAT TAIWANESE PAIR'S DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN SHOULD BEST BE HANDLED QUICKLY AND QUIETLY. WHEN CONTACTED BY FONOFF, HOWEVER, IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WHILE AGREEING THAT PAIR COULD LEAVE JAPAN FOR US, INSISTED THAT PROPER LEGAL PROCEDURES, I.E., FORMAL INTERROGATION OF PAIR BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE DEPORTATION. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FURTHER NOTED SINCE PAIR HAD BEEN IN JAPAN ILLEGALLY SINCE LATE MAY AND "AS USG
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APPARENTLY REQUIRED WEEK TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO GIVE THEM PAROLE," GOJ COULD NOT AFFORD TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF ACTING HASTILY AND IRREGULARLY UNDER US PRESSURE. THEREFORE, IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE INSISTED THAT CHANG AND WU BE HELD IN CUSTODY FOR AT LEAST TWO NIGHTS.

3. AS RESULT, CHANG AND WU HAVE AGREED TO REPORT TO

TOKYO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ON MORNING OF JUNE 11 AND WILL BE HELD IN JAPANESE CUSTODY UNTIL LATE MONDAY JUNE 13. IMMIGRATION HAS STATED THAT AT THAT TIME PAIR WILL BE ESCORTED TO AIRPORT AND PLACED ON PLANE TO US. EMBOFF WILL BE PRESENT AT AIRPORT TO HAND OVER ORIGINALS OF PAROLE DOCUMENTS AND MONITOR DEPARTURE.

4. THROUGHOUT, JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE STRESSED IN STRONGEST TERMS THAT NO REPEAT NO PUBLICITY BEEN GIVEN THEIR ROLE IN FACILITATING PAIR'S DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN. FONOFF FURTHER STATED THAT ANY PUBLIC IMPRESSION THAT GOJ WAS ACTING UNDER US PRESSURE, SPECIFICALLY FROM HFAC, WOULD BE MOST UNHELPFUL.

5. REF B JUST RECEIVED. AS PAIR'S TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET FORMALIZED AND GROG PROTEST TO GOJ COULD UNRAVEL AGREEMENT WITH IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, RECOMMEND AMEMBASSY TAIPEI NOT YET INFORM GROG OF CHANG AND WU'S PAROLE. MANSFIELD

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